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Men guilty of robbing pensioner

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A NURSE whose husband was robbed and beaten up so badly that their teenage son was unable to recognise him has spoken of their horrific ordeal.

Tony Walton, 67, who has lived in Ely almost all his life, was in hospital for 100 days after he was attacked and left for dead in the city's Cherry Hill Park.

He was brutally set upon as he walked home through the park after a night out with friends at the Prince Albert pub.

On Tuesday, his attackers; Lee Jones, 33, of Skegness Road, Stevenage, and Sebastian Yellowe, 23, of Langthorne Avenue, Stevenage, who were staying at a woman's house in Ely at the time, were found guilty of robbery and causing grievous bodily harm (GBH) with intent following a trial at King's Lynn Crown Court.

They stole his mobile phone, wedding ring, a bank card and cash.

Tony's wife of 20 years, Angela, and their son, James, now 17, found him lying unconscious beside a fence in the park at around 12.45am on October 16 last year.

Angela, a senior nurse at King's Ely, said: "James said to me: "Mum, I've found a body". Tony was so badly injured that James didn't recognise him.

"I knew it was Tony by the clothes he was wearing. He was unconscious. His lip was hanging off, both his eyes were fractured and he was covered in blood. It was frightening."

Tony, a talented architect, was rushed to Addenbrooke's and was not discharged until earlier this year – 100 days later.

Angela said: "Tony underwent a lot of complex surgeries and was in intensive care for days. They had to support his nose just so that he could breathe as his face had been stamped on so much. Even as a nurse, nothing could prepare me for seeing the man I love like that."

Tony is now on the road to recovery.

Jones and Yellowe were remanded in custody to be sentenced at Norwich Crown Court at a later date.

All about eels . . .

Flint Bolderson, 2, with his eel costume and matching push chair was among the thousands who headed to Ely at the weekend for the annual Eel Festival celebrations.... Story and pictures on pages 4-5 and online at ely-news.co.uk

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CRIME

Rapist: 'more victims likely'

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MORE possible victims of a serial rapist who targeted and kidnapped women in Ely and Cambridge have come forward.

Clive Howard, 57, admitted attacking at least six women over nearly 30 years, including six counts of rape against a woman in Ely between November 1986 and March 1993.

Police are hoping the life sentence of Howard, who targeted women at night, will give victims of similar crimes the confidence to come forward.

It comes just over a week after Howard, described as "every woman's living nightmare", was jailed after admitting a series of sex attacks and attempted kidnappings dating back to 1986.

Since his conviction in March, police say they have received around 15 calls from concerned members of the public.

Investigating officer, Detective Sergeant Chris Burgess, said while officers had been able to eliminate Howard from the majority of enquiries made, he remained concerned there could be more victims out there.

He said: "Given the time frame and pattern of Howard's offending, I am concerned there could be more victims who have not yet come forward. I would hope the life sentence gives anyone who has been the victim of a sexual assault – including those of a historic nature – the confidence to come forward to police."

Howard, of Bury Street, Stowmarket, was sentenced at Norwich Crown Court on April 20 for seven counts of rape, three attempted kidnaps and attempted rape – all of which happened in the Cambridge, Ely and Norwich area.

CROWNING AROUND: The show raised more than £3,000 for charity

Bike show raises cash for charities

LITTLEPORT'S Crowning Around Bike Show has raised more than £3,000 for good causes.

Hundreds of people attended this year's event at the Crown Inn on Saturday.

The show is organised by the 363 Motorcycle Club and as well as the highly-polished motorcycles, there was live music, an RAF fly-past, stalls, hog roast and a feast of family entertainment.

The funds will be split between the East Anglian Air Ambulance, Ely's Highfield School and Scoliosis Association UK.

Kurt Lee, Stein Stubbings, Giles Philbey and Donald Bissett also had their hair shaved at the event. Not only are they donating their locks to the Little Princess Trust, which provides wigs for ill children, but they also hope to raise over £1,000 for Cancer Research UK.

BUSINESS

Fortnum and Mason submit plans

WORLD-RENOWNED company Fortnum and Mason wants to expand its production warehouse in Sutton.

The firm, established in 1707, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to extend its warehouse on the Elean Business Park and to expand the building's internal mezzanine floor.

The warehouse is used to arrange and package specialist Fortnum and Mason gift boxes and hampers. To view the plans or to have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Students in a spin at King's Ely's annual hoop trundle

ONE of King's Ely's most fiercely contested events was held on Saturday – the annual hoop trundle.

The King's and Queen's Scholars, dressed in their scarlet gowns, ran races in the grounds of Ely Cathedral while bowling traditional wooden hoops.

Crowds of supportive students, staff, parents and members of the public watched the event, with the eventual winners crowned as India Baynes and Adam Hatoum.

The trundle commemorates the re-founding of school by Henry VIII in 1541.

He gave the school its first royal charter and established the 12 King's Scholars – all boys.

One of the privileges he allowed them was to play games, including the bowling of hoops, in the cathedral precincts.

In 1970, the school admitted girls for the first time in its 1,000-year history, and three years later the King's Scholars were joined by the female Queen's Scholars at the request of Queen Elizabeth during her visit to the school.

The winners will hold commemorative wooden tankards for a year.

HOOP TRUNDLE: Students in action. Left: Winners India Baynes and Adam Hatoum

COLLISION

Motorcyclist injured in A142 crash

A YOUNG man suffered serious injuries when the motorcycle he was riding was involved in a collision with a tractor.

Emergency services, including Magpas Helimedix, were called to the accident on the A142 at Barcham Road, Soham, just after 6pm on Saturday.

Police and two ambulances, an ambulance officer and a community first responder from the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) were also sent to the scene.

According to Magpas, the motorcyclist, a man in his 20s, suffered "multiple body injuries" after coming off the Suzuki GSXR.

A spokeswoman said: "The team sedated the man (providing specialist A&E care), before accompanying him to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance. On arrival at hospital, the patient was in a serious but stable condition."

Police said that the driver of the tractor was injured and that the road was closed between the Soham roundabout and the Barway junction until around 9.45pm.

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COURT

Ex-club boss jailed over man's death

A NIGHTCLUB boss who pushed a Soham man to the ground, fracturing his skull which led to his death, was branded an "arrogant bully" by a judge who jailed him this week for four years.

Peter Crotty, 33, of Nimbus Way, Newmarket, appeared for sentencing at Ipswich Crown Court on Tuesday.

Crotty was caught by CCTV "forcefully" pushing Adrian Williams outside Aura nightclub, previously known as De Niro's, on December 27.

Judge David Goodin said his victim had been "amiable and inoffensive" and showed no signs of aggression.

He added: "It was the act of an arrogant bully prepared to resort to force on a whim and for absolutely no reason whatsoever."

Mr Williams, a 51-year-old farm worker from Soham, fell backwards and struck his head on the pavement. He suffered a fractured skull and brain damage and died 17 days later.

JAILED: Peter Crotty

Shocked passers-by, including people on a coach which had stopped nearby, heard the sound of Mr Williams' head striking the pavement, said Godfried Duah, prosecuting.

Crotty pushed Mr Williams in the chest and he fell backwards. Mr Duah said: "All of a sudden he is seen to shove the victim with both hands. It is clear that the victim had no chance of defending himself at all."

Following his arrest, Crotty claimed Mr Williams had spoken to him about an alleged debt and was drunk. Crotty also claimed that Mr Williams had visited his house earlier the same day.

Mr Duah said that while Mr Williams had been refused entry to the club, there was no truth that he was involved with collecting debts.

As Mr Williams lay unconcious, Crotty immediately left. Door staff and passers-by went to Mr Williams' aid and called for an ambulance.

Andrew Shaw, mitigating, said Crotty had shown remorse and had written to Mr Williams' family, many of whom packed the public gallery.

The incident was brief but had "plainly tragic and unintended consequences", Mr Shaw told the court.

Judge Goodin said: "The death of Mr Williams at your hands has inevitably devastated his parents and brother."

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EEL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Cheers! Gin shop opens in Ely

GIN lovers were in their element in Ely at the weekend.

James Clark, founder of the Ely Gin Company, opened his new shop in Buttermarket, off Market Place, on Saturday to tie in with the city's Eel Festival Weekend.

The Ely Gin Company has been trading since March 2012 and is one of many local businesses which started on the city's markets. Its products are now available in shops nationwide.

GIN LOVER: James Clark, above, founder of the Ely Gin Company, opened the shop on Saturday.

Left and below left: There was plenty of delicious food on offer
Below: Celebrity Chef Jean-Christophe Novelli's demonstration was popular

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Above: Pam Hutchinson and Maggie Camp

DRUMMING UP SUPPORT: From left Kim Watts, Aimee Roberts, Stacey Burling and Janet Selby.

Electric atmosphere at annual Ely Eel Festival

EVERYTHING EELY: The Food and Drink Festival at Palace Green was a big draw.

Above: Champion eel thrower Neil Blanchflower in action

JORDAN **DAY**
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FAMOUS chefs, roots-friendly music and a colourful parade were among the highlights of Ely's annual Eel Festival.

Thousands of families slithered their way into the city over the weekend to celebrate its association with the humble eel.

The festival – one of the highlights of Ely's events calendar – saw a whole host of eel-related activities taking place from Friday to Monday.

It all kicked off with the City Centre Business Eel Throwing Competition on the Market Place on Friday.

The contest, which was sponsored by *Ely News*, saw teams from the *Ely News*, Sylhet Restaurant and Takeaway, The Atrium Club, Neaves and Neat Recruitment, Whizzle, Micron Research, Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shoppe and Cutlacks battling it out to throw eel soft toys as far as they could.

Ely News reporter Jordan Day came third with an 11m throw and in second place was Mohith Uddin, from Sylhet, who threw 11.8m.

But the winner, for the second year running, was Neil Blanchflower from Sutton-based firm, Whizzle, who threw an impressive 13.1m.

Eel Day itself was on the Saturday and it all started with the ever-popular eel procession.

The parade – led by a giant eel, Ely's Samba Band and town criers – started from Cross Green next to the cathedral and headed along part of the city's Eel Trail Heritage Walk, ending in Jubilee Gardens.

EEL THROWERS: From left: second place Mohith Uddin, winner Neil Blanchflower, and third place Jordan Day.
Pictures: Keith Heppell

In the gardens, there was folk music, the annual town crier competition, which was won by Mike Wab, from Thetford and Brandon, dancing, historical displays, the World Eel Throwing Competition, basket weaving and tanks of real eels brought along by the Environment Agency for residents of all ages to enjoy.

The Eel Food Safari also saw restaurants and cafés producing special festival dishes such as eel-shaped biscuits, jelly eel fudge and moj-eel-tas cocktails.

As if that wasn't enough to tickle the tastebuds, the Ely Food and Drink Festival, which ties in with the Eel Festival, was on Sunday and Monday.

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

The extravaganza, sponsored by G's Fresh, was on Palace Green and boasted a fantastic line up of cookery demonstrations from stars including Valentine Warner, Michelin award-winning chef, Jean-Christophe Novelli, Alex Rushmer, the Master Chef finalist and owner of the Hole in the Wall in Little Wilbraham, to name just a few.

Visitors were able to browse and buy from a superb range of artisan food and drink stalls by producers both local and further afield.

There were also guided walks around the city and a variety of events at local businesses and organisations to add to the celebrations.

Celebrating 60 years with town of Ribe

DANISH people were among the thousands of families who enjoyed Ely's Eel Festival weekend.

Ely has been twinned with Ribe – Denmark's oldest town – since 1956 and from Thursday through to Monday, a group of 22 visitors from Ribe were in Ely to coincide with the festival and to mark the start of the 60th year of the twinning.

A tree was planted in Jubilee Gardens on Sunday morning by Ely's Mayor, Lis Every, and president of the Ribe Twin Towns Association, Tove Kjellerup, to celebrate the major anniversary.

The idea was suggested by the Friends of Jubilee Gardens.

The Ribe visitors also enjoyed a full programme of events over the weekend, starting with a welcome from Cllr Every at Sessions House on Friday, and culminating with a twinning dinner at The Maltings on the Sunday evening, where the Band of Hope, Ely's novelty 1920s band, performed.

The Ely-Ribe Association brings together local residents who are interested in furthering the twinning links with Ribe.

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Transport poor

THE county council maintains that the new centre in Ely for archives and the Cambridgeshire Collection is easily accessible for residents across Cambridgeshire (*News*, April 23), which just goes to show that they do not know their own transport system let alone have to use it.
True, Ely is on a railway line but to use this, you first have to get to a railway station. The majority of the county's population live in the south and west, areas that are particularly badly served by public transport and bus/train links.
This makes it very difficult to get to Ely and it will be virtually impossible to spend any useful amount of time in the archives/Cambs Collection before having to leave to make return connections.
These people with limited time will certainly not be providing economic benefits to Ely, as the senior planning officer for East Cambs District Council suggests, as they will simply not want to waste time in visiting the town centre which is at least 15 minutes walk away from the proposed new archive depository.
It is hard to argue against the fact that our archive and local studies collections do desperately need proper storage facilities, but they have also been entrusted to the county council over many years by the people of Cambridgeshire on the basis that they would be readily accessible.
In this the county council has badly let us all down.
Janet Morris
High Street
West Wickham

Wrong move

I VISITED the Central Library on one of my regular visits to the Cambridgeshire Collection, because I am researching life in Soham during the First World War years. Through this wonderful resource I have completed two books, Soham Chronicle 2 and 3.
On entering the library I noticed a display all about establishing the third floor as an Enterprise Centre. I was of course aware that the Cambridgeshire Collection was going to vacate the Central Library and move to Ely along with the County Archives.
I have deposited archive material from our churches from the Ely and Newmarket circuit to Shire Hall Record Office, so I know the desperate need for them to be housed in a better place, but why should the Cambridgeshire Collection be moved as it is perfectly suitable where it is?
I have been attending the collection for many years and I was so put out when the library had its refurbishment, it seemed a long time to complete.
They say a good thing is worth waiting for and so it proved. Before, when I spent many hours there each time I attended, I had to go down many steps to go to the toilet and get a drink and a muffin in the Lion Yard and struggle to find a seat.
Now I walk a few paces outside and I am in the lovely café, with toilets just a few more paces away.
I doubt very much whether this situation will ever be replicated in the bowling alley or warehouse place at Ely.
Yes, I heard a long time ago George Osborne was going to set up enterprise centres around the country and that is fine, that's his to do.
But why invade a public facility to provide the space for training people for the private sector?
I took away the proposal literature and read a lot about how they will be changing, and the lovely café will be replaced with a smaller up-market coffee bar which will be open to tenders. Maybe Costa or Starbucks.
We have seen how much the NHS is being privatised but now it is being done inside a very public facility.
If this proposal goes ahead it will not be just the third floor but the whole of the Central Library.
Watch this space.
Mr George Ginn
Kings Parade
Soham

It's not cricket

ELY residents will no doubt have received many election leaflets which, of course, is par for the course in the days before voting takes place. However, one is in the shape of a four-page publication purporting to be the March edition of the "Cambridgeshire Herald" and proceeds to criticise the major parties, particularly the current incumbent.
This apparent newspaper is, in fact a leaflet from the Liberal Democrat (Cambridgeshire SE) candidate Jonathan Chatfield but, looking at page 1 you would have a job to realise this unless you spotted two small references to the Liberal Democrats at the bottom as well as details of the publisher at the top, but in tiny tiny print.
The rest of the document is the usual political material which, although I don't agree with it, is perfectly fine.
My question is: Is this kind of publication misleading at first sight?
Also, I am not aware of any other editions of this paper although the inference is that this is the case.
I have written to Mr Chatfield and expect to receive a standard reply – this is definitely not cricket and I will have to be content that he will be bowled out for a duck on May 7.
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Same again?

IT will be polling day when (or should I say if) this letter is published. We shall each be responsible then for the consequences of the choices we make, particularly between those offering to represent us at parliamentary level.
Despite the promises of five years ago, the deficit still looms large; despite the so-called success of the long-term economic plan, the recovery has been weak and is losing momentum; despite the much-lauded increase in the numbers in work, productivity/GDP has fallen (perhaps because many have, in desperation, become self-employed or taken short-term, part-time or zero hours contracts). Since the last general election, the mega-rich have doubled their wealth, the average hard-working family is no better off and the poor (whether deserving or not) have been pushed yet further into poverty, homelessness and despair.
Whatever one may think one may gain by it, a vote for five more years of the same will be a vote for returning to the 1930s and beyond to a society irreparably broken by ideology and polarised between the haves and the growing number of have-nots – of whom one might, but for the grace of God, be in danger of becoming.
Terry Belcher
Haddenham

Public loved it

ON Thursday 23rd April we held a public exhibition at Poets House Hotel, St Mary's Street, to showcase its preliminary plans to redevelop the G&J Pecks site Lisle Lane, Ely, with Assisted Living (Extra Care) accommodation.
A total of 96 local people attended the event and to date 64 formal feedback forms have been completed, with 92% of the feedback supporting the plans.
The main focus for support is for the local need for specialist accommodation for older people. Strong support has also been received for the site's location, which is close to local shops and services, and for the design and layout proposed, which is traditional in nature with attractive landscaping.
We are very encouraged by the very high level of supportive feedback we have received from the local community so far regarding our proposal.
Our plans propose 57 Assisted Living (Extra Care) apartments, together car parking and communal facilities, including a fully serviced restaurant and attractively landscaped gardens. The development would be staffed 24hrs a day, providing home-owners with access to both personal and domestic assistance as required.
The public exhibition offered local people the opportunity to meet the project team and to provide feedback on the preliminary plans.
McCarthy and Stone hope to submit a full planning application later this month. Residents unable to attend the public exhibition or who would like further information, please contact McCarthy and Stone on 0800 298 7040. Alternatively information about the plans for Ely can be found at www.mccarthyandstone-consultation.co.uk/lislelane
Darren Humphrey's Regional Managing Director
McCarthy and Stone

Parking debate

I WAS very interested to read the letter about being given a parking ticket.
On April 21 I was doing volunteer work from 10am to 2pm – I have a parking permit which I used until I left at 2pm.
I then went to Waitrose car park but was surprised to find a parking ticket as I had only been there under an hour. The ticket stated I had been there since 9.15am until 3.15pm. Luckily the attendant was still around and after a discussion he tore the ticket up.
However, although the ticket was torn up, I am not too sure that it was cancelled on his machine. It would be interesting to find out how one would go about proving being in another place completely when the ticket was issued and is it just a matter of my word against his?
My last comment is that Waitrose needs to have a word about these cases with Britannia Parking and also to know if there were many parking tickets issued that day.
Lilian Painter
Mulberry Way
Ely

No proof, no case

IN response to Martina Jennsen's letter ("Parking error" last week) about the Waitrose car park, although I am not a lawyer, I would question the legal right of anyone to demand a fine for overstaying the time limit in that location.
To begin with, there surely needs to be an agreement between the organisation in charge of the car park and the customer about the acceptance of the parking conditions. This is normally arrived at in the form of a parking ticket received on arrival (as with NCP), indicating the exact time that the driver entered the car park. Without such a "document", the decision on whether or not the time limit has been exceeded is only "hearsay", and eminently deniable (as we read last week).
Without such documentary evidence, there can surely be no legal claim against the driver if the issue goes to court.
The second issue is about the ownership of the parking facility. Who actually has the right to penalise drivers who overstay their welcome? If the parking service is something provided by Waitrose (or Tesco by the station), then surely their kind provision of such a facility is just that – kindness, and although one could argue that anyone overstaying (intentionally or accidentally) has maybe abused that kindness, but has not actually committed an offence.
The third issue is this; if a driver does agree to pay a fine, to whom is the fine payable?
The signs in the car park do not indicate the authorising body. Thus, the authority of anyone asking for a payment to be made must be questioned.
Thus, as things are now, Waitrose

Letters of the month

You could win a boxed Sheaffer pen, if your letter is chosen as our letter of the month. Remember to include your name and full address. Our winner for April is Janet Fairweather, of Annesdale, Ely, for her poem about the proposed Market Square development.

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have to accept that if people accept their kind provision of a car park facility, they must trust the users to respect their request to leave before the two hours have elapsed. Customers should respond to this goodwill by adhering to the time limit. In this way harmony will prevail.
With its proximity to the station, Tesco should arguably start an NCP-type car park, with the first 2 hours free, and thereafter a steep scale of charges to deter over-stayers. They should open a ticket barrier to legalise their plans– wouldn't that create goodwill all round!
Steve Johnson
Barton Road
Ely

They're playing!

IN reply to PCSO Jonathan Hall's view of children fascinated in guns, I wonder what life this PCSO led as a young child.
In my days in the 1930s as a young lad we went to the movies and watched cowboy films with everyone shooting at each other. And our parents bought us cowboy outfits and guns and holsters. We had cap guns – there was a 2pence roll of caps in the gun and it was bang, bang, bang at each other. In our village we had a policeman on a bike who used to ride through and guess what, PCSO Hall, we shot at him and he would turn round and say 'ha ha ha you missed me'.
If that little lad pointed his hand at you to shoot you, why did you not retaliate by doing the same to him? Was he not just playing as he sees it on TV? You really do not understand children – they live in a fancy world of make believe. We all did it. Remember you were young once and lived in a fantasy world.
Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Thank you

THROUGH your columns, may I sincerely thank everyone who supported our wonderful 'Movies and Musicals' Concert in St Peters Church, Fordham on Saturday.
To the performers, Darren Jeffery, Janet Scott, Lizzie Futter, Anthony Seddon, Frank Taylor and the Wicken Coronation Band, my grateful thanks for your sterling efforts in providing a feast of popular entertainment so professionally. I am so proud of you all.
To my fellow members of the Fordham Charity Group, our additional helpers and everyone at St Peters Church who assisted us in anyway, a big thank you.
My final thanks go to the enthusiastic audience who gave so generously and to your newspaper for advertising this special charity event so thoroughly. We were able to raise the magnificent sum of £2,100, which will be shared by 'Sebs Legs' (via theTree of Hope UK Children's Charity), The Wicken Band and the East Anglian Air Ambulance.
Thank you all once again.
John Pryke
Chairman
The Fordham Charity Group
Sharmans Road
Fordham

Your pictures

DAYBREAK: Paul Constable sent us these stunning photos of the sunrise at Wicken plus, bottom right, a view approaching Ely from Stuntney

We love to see your pictures. Send them in JPEG format marked 'Your Pictures' to wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk. Please add your name, address and daytime telephone number, where you took the photo and, if possible, a picture of yourself! We reserve the right to reuse pictures at our discretion.

Family Announcements

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Deaths

COLLINS
Millie
Of Ely

Passed away suddenly at home, Thursday 23rd April, Aged 84.

Much loved mum, nan and Great-nan who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, March, PE15 0YJ on Wednesday 13th May at 2:30pm.

Family flowers only, but if desired donations for Highfield Special Needs School, Ely, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service 4 Tower Road, Ely CB7 4HW.

DABBS
Edward
(Ted)
of Ely

Passed away peacefully at Cambridge Manor Care Home on Tuesday 28th April 2015 aged 92 years. Much loved father of Susan, Stephen and Jacqueline. Dearly loved grandad of Julie, Susanne and Alison and a special great-grandad. Also a beloved brother. He will be much missed by all his family.

Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium at March on Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 11.30am. The family have requested bright colours to be worn at the service.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, for Peoples Dispensary for Sick Animals, may be left at the service or sent to

Ely Funeral Service, 30 Forehill, Ely, Cambs CB7 4AF. Tel: 01353 880555

Family Announcements

Deaths

FORDHAM
Pauline Elizabeth
of Soham

Passed away peacefully at Arthur Rank House on Tuesday 21st April 2015, aged 76 years. Loving wife of John, much loved mum of Joanne, Peter and Julian and a dear nana of Charles, Oliver, Natasha, Jonathan, Thomas, Emily and Lizzy, who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel on Monday 11th May at 12.45pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired. Donations, made payable to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be sent c/o

R.J. Pepper & Son Family Funeral Directors, 27 High Street, Soham, Ely, Cambs CB7 5HA. Tel: 01353 720222 or at the service.

KING
Jim
Of Soham

Passed peacefully away at Addenbrookes Hospital on Friday 24th April 2015, aged 85 years.

Much loved husband, step-father, father-in-law, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. A friend to many.

Private committal followed by a service of thanksgiving at Berrycroft Methodist Church on Tuesday 12th May at 12 noon.

Family flowers only but donations if desired for The Berrycroft Methodist church may be left at the service or sent to:

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Deaths

WILSON
William
"Roy"
Of Soham

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday April 29th 2015, aged 85 years.

Much loved dad, grandad and friend to many.

Funeral service to be held at St Andrew's Church, Soham on Wednesday May 20th at 1.30 pm followed by committal at Cambridge Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations if desired for West Suffolk Hospital may be left at the service or sent to:

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Deaths

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Mike
Of Burwell

Passed peacefully away after a long illness on Friday 24th April 2015 aged 70 years.

Beloved husband of Dee and much loved dad to Nicola and Sharon.

A dear friend to Gail, Colleen and Jason and a special Grandad to his eight grandchildren and he will be

"forever in our hearts"

Funeral service to be held at The Fenland Crematorium, March (PE15 0YJ) on Tuesday 12th May at 1.30 pm.

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POPULAR: Joan Griffin lived in Ely all her life

Service for Joan

A SERVICE of thanksgiving is being held in Ely tomorrow for Joan Griffin.

Mrs Griffin (nee Lee), who was popular in the city, died peacefully, aged 86, at her home with her family beside her on April 20.

Her funeral is being held tomorrow at Cambridge Crematorium at 12.15pm.

A thanksgiving service is then taking place at St Peters Church, Ely, at 1.30pm.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Coach firms get their licences revoked by TC

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

TWO coach firms responsible for taking children in Cambridgeshire to and from school have had their licences revoked.

Emblings Coaches and Judds Travel have had their licences revoked by Traffic Commissioner (TC) Richard Turfitt with effect from June 9.

The two companies, both based in Guyhirn, near Wisbech, and their directors, have been disqualified from holding a PCV O-licence indefinitely.

In addition, the TC disqualified Mark Judd from acting as a transport manager (TM) until he has retaken and passed the TM CPC exam.

The two firms, responsible for numerous school contracts in the Ely area, were called before the TC at a Cambridge public inquiry.

A maintenance investigation of both firms was carried out last April and discovered numerous issues, including "poor standard of record keeping" and "inadequate roller brake testing".

Mr Judd promised to make improvements but when inspectors re-visited in January they found "defects that should have been detected by drivers, such as bulbs". The county council has now put all the firm's routes out to tender.

CATHEDRAL

Lower age limit

BOYS are now able to become choristers at Ely Cathedral a year younger than before.

Choristers used to have to be in Year 4 before they were able to join the ranks but now they can be in Year 3.

The cathedral is now on the look-out for boys to join as 'colt choristers' this September. Call (01353) 660336 or email p.trepte@elycathedral.org for details.

IRAN MISSION: Jill and Barbara with Tara Rezapour, one of their hosts, in a Tehran bazzar

Ely rehabilitation specialists take their expertise to Iran

THE unique work being done at an Ely-based rehabilitation centre for people with brain injuries could be replicated thousands of miles away – in Iran.

Last month, Dr Jill Winegardner and Professor Barbara Wilson from the Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (OZC) spent several days visiting a university and the Shefa Neuroscience Research Centre, in Tehran. They also visited a university in the city of Shiraz, where they ran workshops and gave lectures to their Iranian counterparts and students.

The pair were invited by Dr Hamed Ekhtiari, a cognitive neuroscientist from Iran, who obtained a grant from the Iranian Government to fund the entire trip.

Prof Wilson said: "It was a very worthwhile trip. We hope that we persuaded them to set up their cognitive rehabilitation services in the right way – by making emotional and psychosocial therapy part of the treatment in addition to dealing with cognitive problems, in order to achieve good rehabilitation."

Run by Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, the OZC was founded by Prof Wilson in 1996 and is now an internationally-recognised rehabilitation centre for survivors of brain injury.

HEALTH

Patients praise 'first rate' care

FRONTLINE ambulance staff have been praised for their "first rate" care in the latest patient survey.

100 per cent of respondents said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the care they had received from the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) staff.

The people who handle the 999 calls in the region's control centres were also praised with over 99 per cent of respondents saying their call was very acceptable, acceptable or fairly acceptable.

Over 99 per cent praised the ambulance staff they were in contact with as very professional and 98.2 per cent of respondents said they were treated with dignity and respect by paramedics.

Anthony Marsh, chief executive of EEAST, said: "I'm delighted with these results of the latest patient survey. They are a reflection of the dedication and hard work of our staff to delivering high levels of patient care, often in the most difficult circumstances.

"I would like to thank every person who took part in the survey. Feedback is vital in helping us improve our service." To read the report in full, visit www.eastamb.nhs.uk.

TRANSPORT

Fears over extra HGVs on roads

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

LORRIES should be banned from driving through Ely if plans to build a new 'straw pelletising plant' in the city are approved.

That's the message from local residents and the Ely Cycling Campaign who are worried about the increase in HGV traffic that building the facilities in Queen Adelaide Way would bring.

As previously reported, bosses at Norwich-based firm Pelco Distributionhave applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build the plant on land south-west of The Potter Group premises.

The company says that, over the course of a year, the plant would process around 150,000 tonnes of wheat and oil seed rape straw gathered from farms within a 50-mile radius.

Baled straw would be delivered to the site by HGVs before being converted into pellets and transported by rail to renewable energy plants across the region.

In their application, the company says: "The site for the pellet production plant was formerly used as a rail container handling facility and the principle of a pellet plant is consistent with current and historical industrial, storage and warehousing uses on the site and adjacent land."

But the plans are proving controversial and people's main concern is the extra HGV traffic that the development would bring into Ely and its surrounding villages.

Michael Gruenberger, treasurer of the Ely Cycling Campaign, said: "We are very concerned by the increase of HGV traffic this development will bring.

"HGVs delivering to this plant should not be allowed to go through Ely and Queen Adelaide, and they should instead be required to use the southern route to the A142.

"We therefore ask that the council introduces a formal ban on HGV traffic except for deliveries on all roads in the centre of Ely and Queen Adelaide and especially on Cam Drive, Lynn Road and King's Avenue."

Lyz Gardner, an artist who lives in nearby Ely Road, Prickwillow, said: "Our rural roads cannot take any more HGVs.

"Queen Adelaide Way is already in such a poor state and so dangerous that I have stopped driving along it now. I'd rather drive into Ely and wait at traffic lights than take my car along it.

"The road I live on is also so dangerous and busy with vehicles, so many of which ignore the speed limit, that I would not dare walk or cycle along it.

"Our small roads cannot cope with the amount of HGVs that plans like this will bring."

If approved, the facility would take up almost five acres and would be capable of operating 24 hours a day.

The applicants said: "As well as the sustainability credential arising from the creation of pellets that replace the need for fossil fuels in energy generation, the facility will provide additional temporary and permanent employment in the locality and wider economic benefits associated for the agricultural and farming communities and those employed in logistics."

The final decision lies with the district council and could be made within eight weeks.

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COURT

Hit-and-run drink driver, 48, jailed

CRASH: Christian Ward's MG after the incident

GARETH **MCPHERSON**
@GarethMcPhersonCN

A DRINK driver broke his victim's leg in two places in a supermarket car park and then wrote off his sports car as he fled the scene.

Christian Ward, 48, was picking up more alcohol at Aldi when he drove his MG into a 23-year-old man, who was crossing the Ely supermarket's car park with his fiancee.

Ward, who has been jailed for 18 months, waited for a few seconds before driving off – only to roll his car nearby.

Sally Hickling, prosecuting, said the incident happened at about 8pm on September 27 in the car park of the supermarket in Lisle Lane.

One witness described having to "jump out of the way" as the car, which did not have its lights on, sped across the car park.

A driver reported having to "veer" to avoid a collision and someone sitting in her sitting room saw the car with its lights off "spinning around" in the road.

Ward admitted causing serious injury by dangerous driving, driving with excess alcohol and failing to stop.

He had 192 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. The legal limit is 80 milligrammes.

Melanie Benn, mitigating, said her client feels "terrible" about what has happened and takes "total responsibility".

As well as the jail sentence, Judge Gareth Hawkesworth banned Ward, of Columbine Road, Ely, from driving for two years.

He said: "You drove at speed in the car park without your headlights, hit the victim, causing a double fracture to his leg – the tibia and fibula.

"You waited for 10 seconds at the gateway of the car park and drove off and a very short time after that had an accident in that MG so that it flipped on to its roof and became a total write-off."

He said the case was so serious that "only an immediate custodial sentence could be justified," but he added that he could reduce it from two years because of his early guilty plea, the impact of jail on his family and the remorse he had shown.

ART

Textile creations go on show at Denny Abbey

A TINY mouse, a 6ft monk and a large knitted sheep are among the textile creations which have gone on display at the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum.

Members of the Eastern Region Textile Forum are exhibiting their work at the museum, near Chittering, until the end of May.

Last spring, the museum's manager, Ann Wise, challenged the artists to create new work inspired by the historic buildings and collections of agricultural life to be found on the site.

Their striking creations are now on show both indoors and outdoors in the museum's grounds.

Call (01223) 860988 or visit www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk for more information.

FUNDRAISING

Pulling power raises over £1k for charity

STUDENTS at Witchford Village College used all their strength to help raise more than £1,000 for BBC's Children in Need.

A group of over 50 charity-minded pupils at the college banded together to perform the extraordinary feat of pulling a Lancaster Bomber along the runway of the Aviation Heritage Centre in East Kirkby, Lincolnshire.

The event was organised from scratch by a group of the college's Year 10 students, who have organised several charity fundraisers within the school.

To date, their efforts have raised over £1,000 for Children in Need in sponsorship and donations.

People can still donate by visiting www.justgiving.com/WVC-Charity.

RAISING FUNDS: Organisers and students enjoying the Wilburton yard sale event

Yard sales raise hundreds for schools

RESIDENTS have helped to raise funds for a village primary school and nearby pre-school – simply by selling their unwanted items.

Yard sales were held in Wilburton and Witchford.

The sales in Wilburton on April 25 were organised by the Wilburton School Association to raise money for Wilburton Primary School and a spokeswoman for the school said a total of £350 was raised.

In Witchford, the sales were held on the Sunday to raise funds for Witchford Rackham Pre-school and just over £400 was raised.

Both events saw families collecting maps from the primary school and pre-school before setting off around the villages to buy items from the participating properties.

TRANSPORT

Seaside coach trips are axed

CHRIS **ELLIOTT**

BUS passengers have reacted angrily after operator Whippet axed its coastal services.

The bus firm, recently taken over by Australian firm Tower Transit, had been running coaches from Cambridgeshire, including Ely, to seaside destinations, including Hunstanton, Great Yarmouth and Clacton.

But the company has decided there were too many empty seats and has taken the routes off its timetable.

One bus user, Jeff Reed, said the move was "very disappointing." He said: "The service has been running for a good many years, and it was used by hundreds of pensioners every year, giving them a chance to have a relatively cheap day out.

"When the Australian company took over Whippet recently, it promised things would be good, and that there'd be new buses, and new routes.

"But in fact one of the first things it has done is to scrap services that were popular with a lot of older people."

Another 76-year-old passenger, who did not want to be named, said: "I've used it about a dozen times, and only one of the buses I went on was a bit short on people. I think it's a real shame."

The coastal runs took place every Sunday throughout the year, and more frequently during the summer.

Matthew Wooll, commercial manager for Whippet, said the firm regretted having to halt the buses, but said: "We can't run services that are unprofitable.

"The problem is that the service was a scheduled one, picking up at several locations, and because it was scheduled, it had to run regardless of the weather.

"If the weather turned out to be bad, for example, passengers just wouldn't turn up.

"We're sorry we have had to take this step, but it wasn't something we could avoid."

COMMUNITY

Take a tour around your local mill

MILLS across the country will be opening their doors to the public this weekend – including many in the Ely area.

To celebrate National Mills Weekend, many of the mills that form part of The East Anglian Mills Society (TEAMS) will be open to the public.

Burwell Stevens' Mill will be open from 11am-5pm on both Saturday and Sunday and Northfield Mill in Soham will be open from 11am-4pm on Saturday.

Wicken Corn Mill will be hosting tours on both Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am-5.30pm and Fosters Mill in Swaffham Prior will be open on Sunday from 2-5pm.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Dogs have their day in Pocket Park

DOGS of all shapes and sizes strutted their stuff in Ely.

Local charity, the K9 Project, held its annual family fun day at Pocket Park on Bank Holiday Monday.

More than 100 pooches took part in the fun dog show, where there were 11 classes and novelty classes.

There were also have-a-go dog activities, including agility and scent training, demonstrations, games and obstacle courses for both canines and their owners to take part in.

Chris Kent, founder of the K9 Project, said: "We had a fantastic day – there were so many people and dogs there, and I'd like to thank everyone for their support."

PRIZE POOCHES: At the K9 Project's family fun day

EMERGENCY SERVICES

999 bosses look at ways to cut staff stress levels

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

AMBULANCE bosses are considering plans to stop sending paramedics on urgent 999 calls in the final hour of their shifts.

The East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) is understood to be in talks with union Unison about changes to working practice to reduce paramedics' stress levels.

One idea, leaked to the *Mail On Sunday*, would see crews stop answering emergency 'Red 1' and 'Red 2' calls – the most serious – in the last hour of their shifts.

A risk assessment, seen by the EEAST board and leaked to the MoS by a whistleblower, reveals the change would probably have a 'catastrophic consequence.'

It warns the proposal could result in 'incident leading to death' or 'multiple permanent injuries or irreversible health effects'.

The proposal comes after the body of James Harrison, 32, from Littleport, was left lying by bins for three hours at Ely ambulance station so that a crew could knock off on time last September.

As reported by *Ely News* at the time, paramedics collected his body at 5.30am and should have taken it straight to the mortuary at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

But they were due to finish their shift at 6am and so left the body at the station in Ely and asked police to arrange for an undertaker to deliver the body.

An inquest into his death in January heard that local crews had failed to take bodies straight to hospital on seven previous occasions.

EEAST bosses have confirmed they are looking at ways to reduce stress – and late finishes are a "major cause".

Unison told the MoS late finishes for paramedics 'are the number one stressor' for its members.

An EEAST spokeswoman said "nothing had been finalised".

She said: "The issue of late finishes was recently identified as a major cause of stress for staff, and was discussed at length during a board meeting with Unison where it was agreed urgent action was needed.

"The scope of the pilot has yet to be decided upon, so nothing has been finalised."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman died at home

AN inquest has been opened into the death of a woman who was found hanged at her home in Sutton.

Helen Hart, 48, of The Brook, died on April 16.

An inquest into her death has been opened by assistant coroner for Cambridgeshire, Belinda Cheney, and adjourned pending further enquiries.

The cause of death is provisionally given as hanging.

The full inquest is likely to take place in August.

Ely's Energie Fitness raises cash for Aspire

ENERGIE Fitness for Women Club in Ely has raised £276 for the spinal cord injury charity, Aspire.

Members and staff raised £235 by completing a sponsored walk and a coffee morning at the club, in Buttermarket, raised a further £41.

Aspire provides practical help to people who have been paralysed by Spinal Cord Injury, supporting them from injury to independence.

FUNDRAISING

Bicycles put a different spin on life in Rwanda

PEDAL POWER: The Diocese of Ely has been able to raise enough money to buy and send 10 bicycles to Kigali in Rwanda so far.

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BICYCLES are helping to make a difference to people's lives in Rwanda – thanks to charity-minded people in the Ely area.

Churches and generous individuals in the Diocese of Ely have donated money to support the Bikes for Pastors Project in their link diocese of Kigali, which is Rwanda's capital.

So far, hundreds of pounds has been donated, enabling the diocese to purchase 10 bikes, which have now been sent to the city, which is home to more than one million people.

One of the lay pastors to benefit is Celestin Nzabamwita, from Nkoto parish.

Having access to his own transport means that his journey to church from home will now only take him 15 minutes instead of an hour by foot.

Others who received new bicycles said that, in addition to helping them around their parishes, the bikes would help solve some daily family challenges, such as fetching water, getting to hospital or the market, and even transporting their food crops.

The Revd Richard Kellow, Kigali Link Coordinator, said: "Pastors, both lay and ordained, in Rwanda have been at the forefront of the everyday task of rebuilding Rwanda since the 1994 genocide through prayer, and engagement with their local communities in both spiritual and practical ways.

"The Bikes for Pastors Project is a very tangible and practical way for us to express our growing friendship with our friends in Kigali, as we support our brothers and sisters in ministry and mission."

The Diocese of Ely is continuing to support the project and anyone wishing to make a donation should pop into the diocesan office at Bishop Woodford House, in Barton Road, or call (01353) 652701.

Each bicycle costs between £70-£90.

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Ely

■ Ely's Lantern Community Primary School is holding a ladies' pamper and shopping evening on Friday, May 8 from 7-9.30pm. Tickets are £4 on the door. Call 07927 630813.

■ Ely St John's School is hosting a spring fete and car boot sale on Saturday, May 9. Running from 12-2.30pm, entry is free and car boot pitches, payable on the day, are £5. Gates open to sellers at 11.30am.

■ Felix Jackson is hosting the Friends of Ely Museum's talk on Thursday, May 7. The talk, entitled 'The Cambridgeshire Regiment', is at East Cambridgeshire District Council's chamber at 7.30pm.

■ 'The Red Planet' is the title of Ely Astronomy Club's meeting on Friday, May 8. Carolin Crawford is hosting the meeting at Ely Museum's Vernon Cross Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

■ Jean Crane is hosting the City of Ely Flower Club's demonstration on Thursday, May 7. The event is at Ely College, starting at 7.15pm. Call (01353) 661457.

■ 'Flower Power' is the theme of the Ely Wildlife Watch's children's outing on Saturday, May 9. Families should meet at the fisherman's car park at 2pm. Call (01353) 610224.

■ Paper folding will be the focus of the Ely City Women's Institute meeting on Monday, May 11. Mary Anne Boatwright is hosting the meeting at the Old Dispensary at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 663787.

■ 'A tower whose top is in the heavens: Medieval steeples and their builders' is the title of John Maddison's lecture at Ely Cathedral on Tuesday, May 12. It starts at 7.30pm and is free.

Haddenham

■ 'For the Love of Butterflies' is the title of the Haddenham Conservation Society talk on Tuesday, May 12. Ian Loe is hosting the talk at the Arkenstall Centre at 8pm.

Littleport

■ Local band, Take 2, are performing at Littleport Ex-servicemen's Club on Saturday, May 9 from 8.45pm. Admission is £5 for members and £6 for non-members. There will also be a prize draw. Call (01353) 860378.

■ A dog agility show is taking place at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday, May 10. Call (01353) 860600.

Prickwillow

■ A special motorbikes and cycles event is being held at Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum on Sunday, May 10 from 11am-4.30pm. Call (01353) 688360.

■ Chris Booth is hosting a ballroom and sequence dance at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow on Saturday, May 9 from 8-11pm. Call (01353) 688269.

Soham

■ Chris Leuchar will be talking about the history of the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum at Soham's Berrycroft Methodist Church on Thursday, May 7 at 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 for non-members.

■ Soham Museum is holding its annual grand jumble sale at Soham Comrades Club on Saturday, May 9, 10am-12pm. Admission is 20p.

Wicken

■ A dawn chorus walk is taking place at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on Saturday, May 9. It starts at 4.45am and tickets are £10. Call (01353) 720274.

■ A bring and buy sale is being held at Wicken Methodist Church on Sunday, May 10 to raise money for Christian Aid. Teas will also be served between 3pm and 5pm.

Witchford

■ Witchford Village College's Gardening Club is asking for residents' help to clear an area of nettles at the school on May 9, 10am-2pm. Refreshments will be provided. Call (01353) 662053.

Gil wins library treasure hunt

BOOK LOVER: Gil Edmenson-Lovesey pictured with Daphne Cyrinski from the Friends of Ely Library

GIL Edmenson-Lovesey was the winner of Ely Library's children's book treasure hunt.

The Friends of Ely Library ran the competition from March 28 through to April 4.

Pictures of the front covers of books were displayed in shop windows around Ely city centre, with the titles having a connection to either the shop or the items they sell.

Children were asked to purchase a quiz sheet from the library for £1, where they had to locate as many of the pictures and identify as many of the books as they could.

All proceeds went to the Friends and 7-year-old Gil was the winner.

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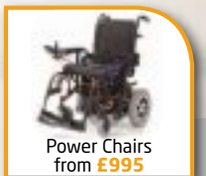
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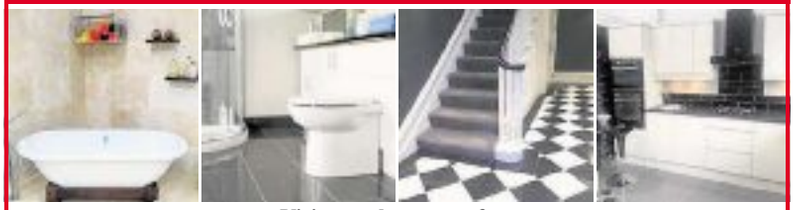

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The past few years have seen plenty of changes for SME's, with the £2,000 employment allowance and increased capital allowances. For individuals, we have seen pension reform and increased personal allowances. Some changes have benefited businesses and individuals alike. Some, like the new VAT 'mini one stop shop' have not been so popular.

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"It's a relaxed but effective way to learn more about the local business community and make new connections."

The free event runs from 5-7pm.

For information, call Peter Watts, the chambers' membership development officer, on 07545 697799 or email *p.watts@cambscci.co.uk*.

ENTREPRENEURIAL: Businesswoman Fiona Talbot

Entrepreneur shortlisted for prize

A BUSINESSWOMAN from Ely is on a high after being shortlisted for a prestigious award.

Fiona Talbot was shortlisted for Property Entrepreneur of the Year by The Property Awards which is the highest accolade in the property industry.

Fiona, who owns BAR 62 and The Castle Hotel, both in Ely, a whole portfolio of properties, plus an East Anglia based property investment company, did not win, but says she felt honoured to be shortlisted – and to attend the glitzy awards ceremony at Grosvenor House, London.

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The website is unique in allowing schools and clubs to set up their own customised landing page, where supporters can see all the items currently listed for sale that are linked to that organisation.

Users can list everything from sports kits to books, as well as clothing, musical instruments, and everything else needed for school, clubs and hobbies.

Users can also post a 'wanted notice' if the item they are seeking is not available, helping local buyers and sellers link together to exchange kit for the organisations they support.

Miranda said: "All my children's schools and clubs are working hard to raise money for different projects.

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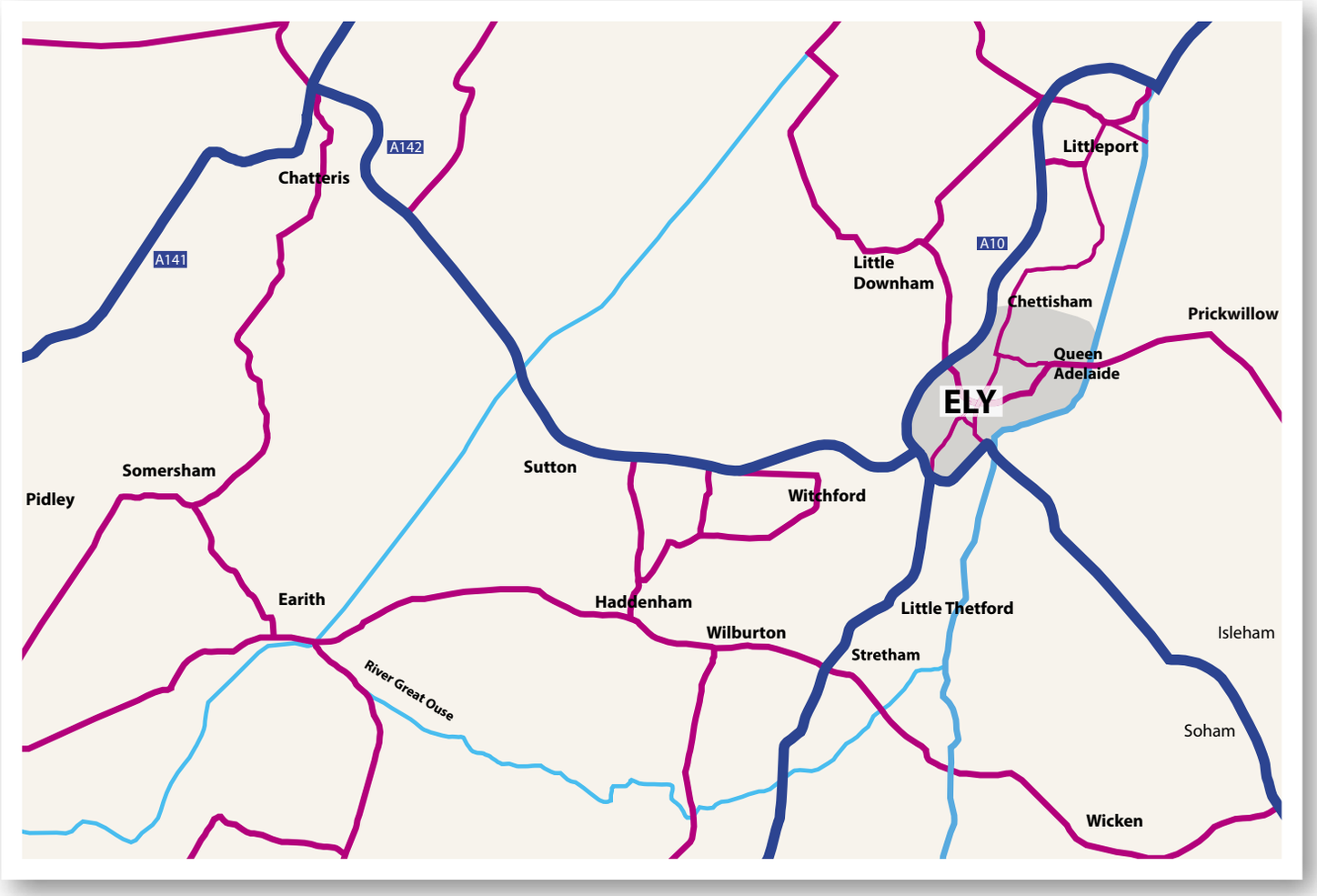

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Soham: £259,995

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It has an entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en suite, two more bedrooms and a family bathroom.
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Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

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Wentworth: £585,000

GARWOOD Lodge in Main Street, Wentworth, is a detached four bedroom residence that is now on the market for £585,000.
It has a reception hall, lounge, dining room, downstairs cloakroom, family room/study, kitchen/living/breakfast area, utility/laundry room, and a sitting room.
Upstairs the master suite and a second bedroom both have an en suite shower room, and there are two more bedrooms and a family bathroom.
Outside is an extensive driveway, car port, garage/workshop, summer house, swimming pool and second summer house/pool house and grounds with lawn, flowers and shrubs.
For further information contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Chatteris: £365,000

LITTLE Acre, in New Road, Chatteris, is a four bedroom detached bungalow that is on the market for £365,000.
It has a lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, cloakroom, family bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and three more bedrooms.
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£650,000

ELY

An immaculately presented five bedroom townhouse, situated in a prime City Centre location.

5 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite, two family shower rooms, family bathroom, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility room, courtyard garden, double garage and two parking spaces. EPC rating: C

£595,000

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An impressive, beautifully presented detached family home providing spacious four bedroom accommodation with landscaped gardens and useful outbuildings.

4 bedrooms, entrance hall, sitting room, dining/family room, study, shower room, boot room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, en suite shower room, family bathroom, double glazing and electric heating. EPC rating: E

£475,000

MEPAL

A highly individual detached family residence providing spacious five bedroom accommodation situated in a non estate location towards the village outskirts.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, cloakroom, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and gas central heating. EPC rating: TBC

£350,000

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ELY **£375,000**

An individual detached town house situated in a central city location providing three bedroom accommodation with separate self contained annexe.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, living room, kitchen, separate 1 bedroom annexe, gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed courtyard garden. EPC rating: E

NEW

SUTTON **£229,950**

An immaculately presented, three bedroom, detached, family home which has undergone a programme of modernisation, completed to a high specification.

3 bedrooms, master with en suite shower room, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, front and rear garden, off-street parking, gas fired central heating, double glazing.

SUTTON **£275,000**

A beautifully presented five bedroom detached town house well situated within this popular modern development.

5 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, second shower room, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage. EPC rating: C

PRICKWILLOW

A detached five bedroom family home with spacious accommodation and large garden in a rural setting.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, utility room, sitting room, office, oil fired central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating: C

£380,000

NEW

SUTTON

An immaculately presented, individually built, detached property with superb south facing panoramic views over open countryside.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. EPC rating: TBC

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HADDENHAM **£275,000**

A spacious detached three bedroom bungalow occupying a lovely quiet situation towards the rear of this residential cul de sac.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, playroom/study, double glazing, oil fired central heating, garage, driveway, enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: F

STRETHAM **£279,950**

A three bedroom detached bungalow in this rarely available location, close to the centre of the village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, conservatory, oil central heating, garage and driveway, front and rear gardens, no upward chain. EPC rating: E

COVENEY **£250,000**

An established detached three bedroom village home with enormous potential, well situated in this popular village.

3 bedrooms, hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, oil central heating and double glazing. EPC rating: G

ELY **£185,000**

A well proportioned three bedroom home occupying a pleasant cul de sac location conveniently placed for Elys main centre and wide ranging amenities.

3 bedrooms, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, central heating and double glazing. EPC rating: TBC

SOHAM **£109,950**

A nicely proportioned one bedroom first floor apartment currently occupied by a tenant generating an income of £480pcm.

Double bedroom, hall, living room, kitchen and bathroom. EPC rating: B

ELY **£169,950**

A two bedroom, end of terrace, home on a large plot with garage and driveway.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, front and rear garden, detached garage, driveway.

SUTTON **£234,950**

A modern well presented extended four bedroom semi-detached home with parking and rear garden on a pleasant development.

4 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, family bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, utility room, entrance hall, conservatory, driveway and garden. EPC rating: B

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ELY £700 pcm

A two bedroom end terraced house close to City Centre. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, modern fitted Kitchen with tiled flooring and cooker, Family Bathroom with shower over bath. Gas heating and small rear garden. EPC Band D (57)

ELY £420 pcm

A 1st floor flat located just off the centre of Ely. The property comprises an open plan lounge/ bedroom. Kitchenette area and a fitted shower room. No pets. No parking with this property. EPC band D (63)

ELY £700 pcm

A three bedroom semi detached house convenient for the town center and Railway Station. Accommodation comprises of Hall, Lounge with gas fire, Kitchen/diner & single door leading out to rear court yard. 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Courtyard rear garden and on Street parking. EPC band E

Ely £720 pcm

A 2 bedroom property located on a new small development close to the city centre of Ely. Kitchen with base & wall units along with built in cooker. Cloakroom. Lounge with French doors leading to rear garden. Built in wardrobe in bedroom 1. Built in cupboard in bedroom 2. Bathroom with shower over bath Side acces to rear enclosed garden with patio area. Carport parking. EPC band C

ELY £975 pcm

An unfurnished four bedroom detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation includes downstairs cloakroom, lounge with archway through to dining room, with double patio doors to rear garden. Kitchen/breakfast room with side door to side aspect. Main bedroom with en-suite shower room. Garden front & rear. Garage and parking. EPC band D

SOHAM £900 pcm

A four bedroom detached property in the popular village of Stretham. Lounge with internal doors leading into dining room with patio doors to rear garden, kitchen with door to rear garden. Wc, family bathroom with shower over bath. Double garage with large parking area and gated driveway. Enclosed rear garden. EPC band D

ELY £900 pcm

A semi detached house with 3 double bedrooms. Lounge/diner with French doors & electric fire place. Cloakroom. Kitchen with electric oven, gas hob, base & wall units. Bedrooms 2&3 on First Floor. Family bathroom with double shower cubicle & white suite. Master bedroom on second floor with walk in wardrobe and en-suite. Enclosed rear garden, single garage with parking. EPC band C

LITTLE DOWNHAM £750 pcm

A 3 bedroom terrace house, Dining room with working fire place, Lounge with French doors leading to rear garden. Kitchen with gas hob, oven, Family bathroom with 3 piece white suite & shower over bath. Rear garden with patio area. EPC Awaited

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Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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NEW

Soham £325,000

An established detached family home situated in a highly regarded non estate location on the edge of this popular Fenland Town. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast, utility room, lounge, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, double garage & gardens. EPR D.

NEW

Ely £419,995

Set on an established corner plot this detached former Barratt show house is offered for sale with no upward chain. Hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, galleried landing, master bedroom with ensuite dressing room & shower room, double bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms & bathroom, enclosed rear garden, double garage and off street parking for several cars. EPR D.

NEW PRICE

Ely £405,000

Superbly modernised & improved versatile Grade II Listed home in a highly regarded location giving easy access to railway station, riverside & City amenities. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby/garden room, 5th bedroom/office/play room, ground floor wet room, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, courtyard garden. EPR NR.

NEW

Wilburton £495,000

An established detached bungalow ideally suited for those with an equestrian interest, situated in approx 3 acres (STS) with stables, paddocks & menage. Bungalow includes entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, shower room, family room/dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, gardens. EPR D.

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Littleport £186,950

Situated on a popular modern development this family home has accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPR C.

Prickwillow £250,000

An established detached bungalow situated on a large plot. Accommodation briefly comprises kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom, parking and gardens. The property does have planning potential with permission being granted in the past for the erection of a 4 bedroom detached house within the boundaries (now expired). No upward chain. EPR TBC

Ely £325,000

Situated on an established development built by Abbey Homes in the mid 1990's, this detached family home has accommodation which comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens.

Ely £237,950

Situated on a modern city development this terraced home has accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, single garage, parking and gardens. EPR B.

Ely £415,000

A 3-storey detached house situated close to the Lantern School. Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room & cloakroom/W.C. to the ground floor, 4 first floor bedrooms including 1 with ensuite & bathroom, second floor master bedroom with ensuite dressing room, 4-piece bathroom & additional double bedroom. Enclosed landscaped garden & tandem length garage. EPR C.

Sutton £325,000

Situated close to the village centre, this established detached family home has been extended and now offers accommodation comprising dining/family room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. EPR E.

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Ely £145,000

Situated in an established residential location, this terraced home is in need of modernisation and updating. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, 3 bedrooms, off road parking and garden to rear.

Stretham £210,000

Situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village, this charming cottage, renovated throughout. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also benefits from state of the art low consumption programmable heating & double glazing throughout. No upward chain. EPR E.

Haddenham £139,950

A first floor Detached apartment situated over 2 double car ports. Entrance hall, living room/kitchenette, bedroom, study and bathroom. There is allocated parking beneath in a car port for 2 vehicles with door access from the car port into a small courtyard garden. The property is being sold with the benefit of no upward chain. EPR TBC.

Littleport £220,000

A refurbished & much improved detached bungalow just a short distance from the River Ouse and Littleport railway station. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom/W.C., low maintenance gardens, garage & off road parking for several vehicles. EPR E.

Ely £280,000

A well presented 3-storey townhouse situated on a highly regarded residential development. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and bathroom. The property also has a single garage, parking and gardens. EPR D.

Littleport £325,000

A spacious detached family house (with potential for extension subject to pp), situated on a generous plot & offering versatile accommodation. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, 2 driveways and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. No upward chain. EPR D.

Ely £350,000

Situated in a highly regarded central City location, allowing easy access to the many City amenities, this detached bungalow has accommodation comprising entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with parking and mature gardens. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR TBC.

Little Downham £425,000

This period family home in the heart of this popular village offers spacious accommodation comprising family room, dining room, lounge, conservatory, recently modernised kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), study, bathroom, ample driveway, quadruple garage & superb south facing garden. EPR D.

Haddenham £520,000

Situated down a private road in a picturesque lakeside setting with superb views, this stylishly designed home has accommodation that comprises entrance hallway, sitting room, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen / breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, carport and gardens. EPR D.

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Littleport £800pcm

Newly redecorated 3 bedroom semi detached house with garden, garage and driveway. EPC:E

Ely £750 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house with garden, garage and parking. EPC: TBC

Littleport £895 pcm

Spacious and recently refurbished 3 bedroom property with gas heating, garden & driveway. EPC:D

Ely £1,300 pcm

A Grade II listed former barrel store, close to the City centre with 3 bedrooms, gas heating & parking.

Pymoor £950 pcm

Detached 4 bedroom property with garage, garden, off road parking oil heating & double glazing. EPC:D

Witchford £625 pcm

Modern 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with gas heating, double glazing and 2 parking spaces. EPC:B

Downham Market £650 pcm

Modern semi detached three bedroom house in a rural location. Garden, carport and drive. EPC rating B.

Stretham

A modernised detached 4 bedroom property with oil heating driveway, garage and gardens. EPC: E

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- room and en-suite
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- EPC Raring C

ELY £395,000

- Modern townhouse
- Highly regarded location
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining and Family room
- First floor lounge
- Open fronted car port
- EPC Rating C

SUTTON OIRO £165,000

- Modern semi house
- Cul-de-sac location
- Well presented throughout
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Sitting room
- Garage and garden
- EPC B

LITTLEPORT £189,950

- Older style terraced cottage
- Improved and updated
- 2 Double bedrooms
- En-suite and g/f bathroom
- Lounge thro dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 parking spaces and garden
- EPC F

LITTLEPORT £335,000

- Detached chalet bungalow
- Non Estate location
- 2 first floor bedooms
- 2 groundfloor bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating C

LT THETFORD £375,000

- Individual detached home
- Quiet non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Utility and boot room
- Lounge and study
- Bathroom and en-suite
- EPC Rating C

ALDRETH £399,950

- Substantial detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 double bedrooms
- 2 en-suite and family bathroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Spacious kitchen/dining room
- Open views to rear
- EPC Rating C

SUTTON £319,950

- Established detached bungalow
- Situated on a generous plot
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Garage and ample parking
- Scope for extending s.t.p.
- EPC Rating D

ELY £300,000

- Modern Detached house
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- En-suite and family bathroom
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ELY £300,000

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Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Family Room/Bedroom 4, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Family Bathroom, Bedroom 3 to the 2nd floor, 2 further Double Bedrooms with Jack and Jill En-suite, South Facing Rear Garden, Garage in Block, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed Windows.

EPC - 75(C)

STRETHAM £205,000

NEW

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached family home situated in large beautifully landscaped gardens and benefits from easy access to the A10 links to Cambridge and Ely.

Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Kitchen, Downstairs Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Double Glazed Windows, Oil Central Heating, Outside Utility Room, Ample Parking, Lawned Front Garden, Landscaped Rear Garden.

EPC - 68(D)

LITTLE THETFORD £167,500

NEW

A recently modernized 2 double bedroom semi-detached home situated on an established and much sought after development in this popular south Ely village

Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Sealed Unit Glazed Windows, Oil Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking.

EPC - 53(E)

HADDENHAM £222,000

NEW

A well appointed three bedroom semi detached property set in beautifully landscaped gardens in this sought after village location.

Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Landscaped front and rear gardens, Driveway parking, Garage.

EPC - 47(E)

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SOHAM £195,000

NEW

A spacious 3 bedroom mid terraced house with garage and off road parking conveniently situated close The Shade Primary School and A142 Bypass to Ely & Newmarket. EPC - 79(C)

SUTTON £75,000

NEW

An opportunity to purchase a building plot with outline planning permission consent for a 3 bedroom detached house with double garage in an end of cul de sac position within this well served popular village location.

HADDENHAM £60,000

NEW

An opportunity to purchase approximately five acres (STS) of agricultural land which lies on the edge of the village.

PYMOOR £600,000

NEW

A residential development site of 1.87 acres 0.76 hectares (STS) with planning permission for 8 spacious individual detached properties backing on to the village recreation ground.

ELY £229,950

A modern 3 bedroom end of terraced property with en-suite which lies in an appealing cul de sac position on this sought after development. EPC - 68(D)

LITTLE DOWNHAM £300,000

A spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in large established gardens with beautiful field views to the rear and positioned on the outskirt of this much sought after village. EPC - 83(B)

PRICKWILLOW £315,000

A particularly well presented, spacious, individually designed 4/5 bedroom detached property which lies towards the end of a country lane in a peaceful setting in this popular village location. EPC - 76(C)

LITTLEPORT £235,000

Investment Opportunity
A rare opportunity to acquire a spacious family home with a double fronted shop, outbuilding and a potential granary conversion to the rear (STC). No Upward Chain

ELY £925 pcm*

NEW

A modern 3 storey end of terrace town house situated in a residential development just over a mile from the City centre.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite and Dressing Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway Parking.

EPC - 79(C)

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

ELY £795 pcm*

NEW

A modern semi detached two bedroom, two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development approximately one mile from the Centre of Ely. EPC - 76(C)
AVAILABLE BEGINNING OF JUNE - UNFURNISHED

ELY £1,150 pcm*

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Picture perfect

ARTISTS Helena Greene and Jeremy Mulvey are showcasing their work in Ely.

Both are talented painters from Cambridge and their work is being exhibited at the Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street.

Helena's paintings are inspired by various locations in England and abroad, responding to the visual and emotional aspects of the source.

Jeremy specialises in oil paintings of a surreal nature. He is also interested in how the visual arts can stimulate debate and envisage possible futures.

Their exhibition is running until May 31.

It is open 10.30am-10.30pm Monday to Friday and 10.30am-5.30pm Saturday and Sunday.

Call (01353) 662582 or visit www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk.

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ROUND UP

● Music:
"The King of Irish roots music", Christy Moore is known for speaking his mind when it comes to politics and for being very popular on home turf. He's also performed with Coldplay.
Cambridge Corn Exchange, Thursday, May 14 at 8pm. Tickets (£32.50-£36) are almost all sold out. (01223) 357851/ cornex.co.uk

● Comedy:
He doesn't have a reputation for being particularly pleasant (Dara O'Briain publicly called him "bitter" and "delusional" after he made derogatory comments about "Mock the Week" and female comedians), but Andrew Lawrence is still considered funny.
Perhaps skip his show, "Reasons To Kill Yourself", if you're not right-wing though.
Cambridge Junction, Friday at 8pm. Tickets, £14, available from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk.

● Theatre:
You don't have to have read James Joyce's Ulysses to enjoy this production, but it might help a little.
The first complete showing of Bloominauschwitz (previewed at last year's Hotbed Festival) is taking place at Cambridge Junction.
Devised by Menagerie Theatre Company and performed by Patrick Morris, it is a brand new piece that sets out to explore themes of memory, identity and how we find ourselves linked inextricably to history.
You will be taken on a journey to re-discover a Jewish heritage.
Be ready to engage your imagination.
Bloominauschwitz, Cambridge Junction, Thursday, May 14 at 4pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £12 from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk.

MUSICAL

Here comes that hungry tiger . . .

The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Cambridge Arts Theatre, May 10-13, Sunday, 1.30pm & 3.30pm; Mon-Wed, 10.30am & 1.30pm. Tickets £12.50 from (01123) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.com

GRRR! Who hasn't read Judith Kerr's classic storybook, *The Tiger Who Came To Tea?*

It would be rather strange to not have the author's colourful illustrations of a bright orange tiger sipping tea, etched into your memories – whether you read it to your children, or you remember it being read to you before bedtime aged 5.

The book, first published in 1968, is in the same league as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in terms of lasting appeal, and is one of the bestselling children's books of all time.

Inspired by a trip to the zoo with her 3-year-old daughter, Kerr's story follows a very hungry, very thirsty talking tiger who arrives on Sophie's doorstep, just as she and her mother are sitting down for tea and cake.

Well, they can't just leave him moping on the doorstep, can they? What ensues is charmingly calamitous, but you probably already know that.

Suitable for over 3s (and let's be fair, imaginative grown-ups), this adaptation at Cambridge Arts Theatre, is fresh from a highly successful run in the West End.

The Guardian reckons the book is still far better, saying: "The show seems to miss the feel of the original story.

"The book is funny because it is so wonderfully matter-of-fact about what happens, while here there are endless double-takes and OTT antics."

However, it is a classic for a reason. Writer and director David Wood still injects it with good old sing-a-longs, magic and lots of fun.

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BEER FESTIVAL

Wicken Beer Festival; Wicken Recreation Ground; Saturday, May 16 from 4pm until midnight. Entry is free.

Wicken Beer Festival

REAL ales and local bands will be taking over the village of Wicken later this month.

The village's annual beer festival, now in its 11th year, is being held on Saturday, May 16, and organisers are confident it will be the biggest and best to date.

A spokesman for the festival said: "Wicken Beer Festival is now bigger and better than ever.

"An enthusiastic bunch of villagers and the recreation ground committee kicked the event off in 2004, aiming to raise funds to improve the village's recreation ground.

"Since then, they have managed to raise over £30,000 with all proceeds helping towards the ongoing development of the village's MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and the play areas.

"Without the help of all the people who give their time and energy to make this happen there simply wouldn't be these facilities within the village."

This year's festival is taking place on the recreation ground from 4pm right the way through to midnight.

The spokesman said: "We will have an excellent variety of beers from around the UK as well as award-winning, locally produced beers and ciders, including Pickled Pig Cider from Stretham and Spinney Abbey Cider from Wicken.

"When you get hungry we will be serving up Wicken's own Tylers sausages and burgers, and we would recommend adding a dollop of Bob's special sauce.

'We will have an excellent variety of beers from around the UK, as well as award-winning, locally produced beers and ciders'

Soft drinks and crisps will also be available.

"A different line-up of local bands this year completes the festival. Our first new band of the night is True Pacific. They are a three-piece alternative rock band from March starting their set from around 5pm.

"The 142's Band will be playing the late slot from around 8pm. They are a three-piece rock band from Ely, and their covers include songs made famous by Elvis, the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Guns n Roses and Oasis, to name a few."

Both entry and parking at the festival are free.

Dogs are not allowed.

Visit www.WickenBeerFestival.co.uk for more information.

MUSIC

Gifted violinist, 13, to perform at cathedral with Ely Sinfonia

TALENTED violinist Edward Tomanek – aged just 13 – will be delighting the crowds in Ely on Saturday.

Edward, a scholarship pupil at Kings College School in Cambridge, will be playing Max Bruch's Violin Concerto no 1 in Ely Cathedral in a concert of music from the romantic era being performed by Ely Sinfonia.

An Ely Sinfonia spokeswoman said: "Bruch's Violin Concerto no 1 is one of the most seductive concertos in the violin repertoire and will give Edward plenty of scope to display his virtuoso technique.

"It will make a fine contribution to a concert that begins with Johann Strauss's Overture to Die Fledermaus, a glorious celebration with its images of Viennese ballrooms and New Year."

But the centrepiece of the concert is Beethoven's great Eroica (symphony no 3) – one of the composer's most well-loved pieces.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets range in price from £7.50 to £22.50. Call (01353) 660349 or visit https://tickets.elycathedral.org.

Ely Sinfonia concert at Ely Cathedral; Saturday, May 9 at 7.30pm. Tickets: (01353) 660349.

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CLOSER TO HOME

- AWARD-WINNING Russian cellist Misha Nemtsov will be delighting the crowds in Ely. And his concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday, May 12 will be raising funds for the Potter's Village Child Crisis Centre in Uganda.
The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £5 on the door. Children go free.

- TALENTED pianist Antony Peebles is hosting King's Ely Concert Society's next performance on Thursday, May 7. He will be performing works by Brahms, Ravel, Debussy and Liszt at the school's recital hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 for adults, free for children, and are available by calling (01353) 653931.

- THE City of Ely Council's summer band concerts programme launches on Sunday, May 10.
March Brass 2000 will be performing at the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30-4.30pm. The concerts are free and will continue every Sunday until the end of August.

- WILBURTON Theatre Group is busy rehearsing for its spring musical, The Addams Family. Directed by Emily Starr, the musical is being performed at the village's St Peter's Hall from Thursday, May 14 to Saturday, May 16 at 7.30pm each night. For tickets, call (01353) 740854, pop into Wilburton Post Office or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/81002.

- A QUEEN tribute night will be entertaining the crowds at The Brook in Soham on Friday, May 8.
The event starts at 9pm and tickets are £15. On Saturday, May 9, The Brook is then hosting a Fawlty Towers Caberet Show at 7.30pm and tickets are £30, which includes the show and a three-course meal.
On Sunday, May 10, country musician Johnny Marks will then be performing at the venue, from 2pm onwards. Tickets are £12. Call (01353) 721748 or visit www.brookentertainment.co.uk.

- ELY'S CAT Theatre Company is staging The Wedding Singer as its spring musical this year. Performances are at Ely College from Thursday, May 28 to Saturday, May 30 at 7.30pm each night.
Tickets, priced at £8, are avilable by calling (01353) 669759, popping into Burrows Bookshop in Ely, or by visiting ticketsource.co.uk/cately.

- TALENTED artist Stuart Green is exhibiting his work in Ely.
Stuart, a painter based in Queen Adelaide, is showcasing his work in an exhibition, called 'Moving Forwards, Looking Back', at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside.
It will be open every day, apart from Mondays, from 12-4pm, until May 17. Entry is free.

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2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

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Located just behind the previous Nissan site on Newmarket Road, the all-new showrooms house models from Nissan, Fiat and Jeep.

Nissan customers benefit from a newly built, larger showroom with more sophisticated aftersales facilities, as well as extensive customer parking. The 350m2 facility is one of the first to feature Nissan's 'New Retail Concept', which brings an invigorating new visual identity to the showroom and offering customers an interactive, premium showroom experience. The showroom is one of very few in the UK to specialise in Nismo, Nissan's specialist performance division.

The new site also contains a brand-new 380m2 dual-purpose showroom that is home to Fiat and Jeep sales and aftersales, providing the full range of brand new Fiat and Jeep vehicles – including the all-new Jeep Renegade and all-new Fiat 500X crossover, both on sale now.

The state-of-the-art facilities more than doubles the number of service bays previously available to 10, as well as a purpose-built MOT bay. Customers in Cambridge now also have access to more than 2,500 quality used vehicles from across Glyn Hopkin's stock. There are more demonstrator cars on offer for test drives and increased numbers of courtesy cars to further enhance the customer experience.

OPEN: Glyn Hopkin on Newmarket Road

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Fraser Cohen, managing director at Glyn Hopkin, said: "The development of our presence in Cambridgeshire was the most natural progression for Glyn Hopkin. The new state-of-the-art facilities are a great way to firmly establish ourselves in the county, though it's the commitment that Glyn Hopkin has to providing customers with first-rate sales and aftersales services that will cement our reputation as the first-stop for motoring needs."

The acquisition and redevelopment of Nissan Cambridge by Glyn Hopkin means that around 30 members of staff are now operating at the new dealership across the three brands, adding to the headcount at Glyn Hopkin, which recently celebrated reaching a 600-employee milestone.

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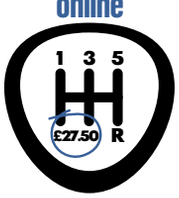

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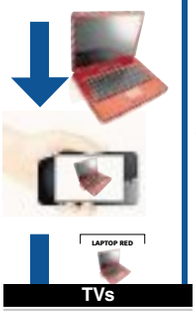

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JUNE, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC. spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTM similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416797**

KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227**

ADVENTUROUS sexy lady, 38yrs, married but seeks no strings fun with discreet man, any age. I'm tall, slim and dominant. Aca. **Tel No: 0906 500 1913 Box 415301**

ANN, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417219**

ANNE, mid 40's, cheerful busty curvy affectionate real woman! Seeks gent, any age or looks for nights at mine. **Tel No: 0906 500 1914 Box 410291**

HAPPY, fit, 77yr old widow N/S 5ft 3in, GSOH. Loves travel, many interests. WLTM man with caravan/camper to share weekends/holidays. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4492014**

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NICE female looking for decent genuine male for friendship to start out with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4710874**

SUE, 26yr old divorcee who is not ready to settle down, seeks confident outgoing man who is just looking for fun.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417207**

TARA, confident lady, long legs, long hair, seeks a saucy man of any age for daytime, no strings fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4693 Box 414701**

CATHY attractive 35yr singleton, varied interests, looking for trustworthy male for companionship, maybe more.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417087**

ANN, 49, petite fit female with no family ties, WLTM romantic tactile male 45-65yrs for companionship not a relationship.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417063**

JULIE attractive 35yr old female with a great body, looking for no strings attached evening meets.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411779**

SARAH recently divorced 35yr old female ready to start living again, seeks partner in crime for lots of sensual fun times.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416975**

SARAH 44 bored and lonely, OHAC, open-minded looking for similar male to make happy and enjoy adult fun times together. Any age/status. ACA.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416913**

BRENDA petite slim single mum, nice looking, outgoing, just wanting an honest, sincere Mr Average with GSOH and big kind heart for friendship maybe ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415553**

SINGLE tall blonde, 30yrs, bored of life's mundane routines looking for some discreet fun with likeminded man, any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416703**

SAMANTHA very attractive slim single 31yr old sensual brunette, WLTM sincere male 40+ serious about meeting someone special for fun and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416677**

ATTRACTIVE female, 47, 5ft 3ins, likes pets, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438X Box No: 416671**

GLYN tactile young at heart lady who has been on her own for far too long, seeks male in similar situation for companionship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416513**

SABINA 35, outgoing attractive brunette, fit and carefree just looking for fun times without complications, maybe more later. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416511**

27YR old pretty green eyed slim single mum, easy to please in good company, WLTM mature male for friendship/more, single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416495**

JAYNE 35, loving romantic, warm, caring auburn haired beauty seeks older kind male, 30-60yrs for loving genuine relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416295**

VERY attractive, sensual, curvy brunette looking for no strings, no commitment fun only. Any age/status/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416231**

SLIM single female, 30's, seeks male for friendship and outings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415713**

SAM 32yrs petite pretty seeking genuine good-hearted male for loving relationship. If you're out there please call and restore my faith in dating. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415413**

JUDITH attractive curvy sensual black lady seeking kind genuine mature male companion for adult fun, meals in/out and passionate weekends home or away. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415397**

JENNY 38, petite, blonde busty, looking for my sugar daddy, GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415311**

DOREEN 40's attractive blonde, nice figure, solvent, OHAC, no ties, enjoys keeping fit, holidays away, WLTM someone to share all the good things in life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415383**

JENNY 38yr old attractive divorced mum of one, green eyes, blonde, interesting with varied interests, WLTM genuine kind male for hopeful romance. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415189**

CAROLINE 24yr old blonde slim beautiful, active, fun European female looking for kind, cuddly loving man for romantic companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415565**

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HELP! Allison, bored 27yr old with far too much time on my hands looking for some pleasant distractions with likeminded man. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416073**

YOUNG discreet 38yr old blue eyed blonde with varied interests, looking for older man for romantic nights in. Status/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416071**

CASEY-ANN divorced female, pretty size 10, blonde, OHAC, varied interests and lots to offer Mr Reliable, looking to find and fall in love again. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415839**

FUN uncomplicated distraction required! Sam sensual black female looking to fill spare time and boredom with fun male for adult times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415823**

KATHY 35yr old outgoing female looking for casual dates with fun guy who has no hang-ups or complications. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415517**

LEANNE black open-minded female looking for white male for adult fun times. discretion assured/required. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415511**

SOPHIE 29yr old large black lady with very large bust looking for professional or retired naughty friend with GSOH, discreet disposition and generous nature. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415171**

SANDY part time nurse, loves holidays, dancing, walking, nights in/out, seeks mature male to enjoy weekend activities and adult romance. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414971**

JEN first time advertiser and a little shy, single mum looking for nice guy for chats, to go out and generally just enjoy life with, N/S preferred. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414965**

ABI single fun outgoing young 27yrs, tall, slim, OHAC, employed looking for similar male for good times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414369**

WIDOW 78, N/S, house owner, seeks genuine gent of similar age for companionship. Ipswich area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414743**

ATTRACTIVE Princess, 50, likes music, good things in life, seeking Prince charming with GSOH, honest and generous to bring happiness and love. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414791**

CHARLIE 22yr old young female looking for older male for fun times only, no complications or questions asked. Reliability and respect expected and assured. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414947**

BEA petite 40's female, attractive, nice natured, social, many likes and interests, seeking independent male to share new interests, hobbies and lots of adult time. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414943**

PLAIN Jane 38yrs true country lass looking for fun frolics down on the farm with real non pretentious happy man, there must be one out there for me! **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414693**

TALL lovely lady 50's, long hair, likes pina colada and getting caught in the rain, seeks genuine, loyal, homely man with GSOH and 6ft in height. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414575**

LYNDA 19yr old naughty by nature female green eyes, dark hair looking for fun times with mature male who thinks he can handle a real live wire. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414719**

PRETTY 34yr old paramedic, long dark hair, nice eyed, feminine, size 12, caring, looking for fun times in or out with nice guy, maybe leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414715**

ANN pretty blonde, young looking, slim, no ties, seeking male 40-50's to go out with, enjoy adult conversation, maybe leading to something more. Pls call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414503**

CLARE 26, fun, honest, loving and loyal, employed, no ties, OHAC, seeks genuine man 25-50yrs to get to know, spend quality times, dates in/out and great conversation. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414393**

SARAH 20yr old attractive blonde, medium height, size 10, busty, tanned, fun, looking for male, any age, for text chats, meets and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414483**

SHY 38yr old pretty slim female looking for sensitive male who is looking for some adult fun. Any age/looks race or status. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414371**

NINA 35yrs pretty brunette, slim, medium height, nice smile, good manners, loves girlie things, cooking, shopping, dancing, meals in/out, WLTM affectionate passionate guy. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414233**

JEAN 46, petite, well mannered, employed, OHAC, enjoys meals out, nice wine, golf, gardening, holidays, seeks 60's kind man with GSOH. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414221**

PAM 42, attractive employed, slim, fit, interesting brunette, OHAC, seeking similar sporty, fun N/S male for weekends away, meals out and lots of laughs. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 414197**

Men seeking women

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STU 52, looking for a sincere women to share the long winter nights with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4609904**

MALE, attractive, kind, loyal, gentle, no ties, looking for kind, gentle, small lady for friendship and LTR. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4711124**

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, own home/business, solvent, smart, attractive, romantic, loving personality, GSOH, seeking LTR with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415353**

KIND male, caring 47, enjoys cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 35-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 386583**

MARK 39, 6ft 1ins, honest, reliable, seeking sexy, sensual female for discreet fun. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 416839**

MICK 64, employed, seeks honest female for days out, seaside, steam rallies, etc etc. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 392742**

LANDSCAPE builder, fit, kind, caring, seeks female for concrete relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 410823**

ACTION man, 70 plus, open minded, GSOH, many interests, seeks like-minded lady. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 416739**

YOUNGER looking than my teenager in the 70's age, blue eyes, blond, would like to buy you a meal, semi retired, would you like to go to Spain with me? **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 398537**

DAVE genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 388372**

FUN male, 48, seeks lady for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 382183**

PETER 49yrs looking for relationship with lady willing to meet asap to help me move on. Must be car owner/driver. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 404041**

MID 50's male, seeks attractive, black female, any age for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 384483**

SMART nice looking, professional male, OHAC/business, N/S, seeks female, 40-55 for love, romance and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 392827**

ATTRACTIVE male, own home/business, seeking LTR with lady wanting to be loved in a away she deserves. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 396257**

NICE looking solvent male, OHAC/business, lovely personality, very honest, loving, tactile, seeks ltr with attractive female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 404393**

ROMANTIC fashionable, professional, attractive, solvent male, own business, reliable, tactile, loving, GSOH, lovely personality, seeks LTR with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 408427**

PROFESSIONAL romantic, attractive male, fashionable, honest, loving, tactile, GSOH, seeking long term with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410239**

20 yr old auburn haired male, seeks long walks on the beach and friendship. Discretion guaranteed, any age welcome. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4654926**

ANDY divorced, 70, active, alert, solvent, good listener, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416463**

YOUNG 59yr old male, silver hair, solvent, seeks slim 45-55yr old lady, black/white to see what transpires. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416433**

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SAILING

ON THE WATER: Kirk Stamford (left), Jack Knight (centre), and Laura and Matthew Campbell (right)

Stamford seals age-group win

KIRK Stamford came first in the under-15s category in the first round of this year's Cambs Youth League.

Ely Sailing Club member Stamford triumphed in his age group and finished sixth overall, despite having to miss the second race due to suffering a technical issue with his boat.

He was sixth in the first race after battling with Hunts sailor William Russell and repeated that finish in the last race after repairing his topper with a D-shackle.

The meeting at Cam Sailing Club saw brother and sister duo Laura and Matthew Campbell competing in their maiden race, taking part in the toppers category.

Two 10th places saw Matthew take 10th overall, having perservered after finding himself stuck on a bank in the first race of the day.

His efforts earned him the Endeavour Trophy as well for his determination to keep going when things went wrong.

Laura came 23rd overall, finishing 21st in race one after bumping her head during a collision and then taking two 21st-place finishes in races two and three.

Jack Knight was crewed by Mollie Lee in the national 12 class and came in fifth overalll.

Knight and Lee sailed a competitive race with the laser fleet first up, although had to settle for fourth due to the handicapping rules.

They came sixth in race two following a tense battle which was eventually decided on handicap, finishing with a fifth place in race three by a large margin.

CYCLING

Eley second in VC Baracchi time test

MATT Eley was runner-up for Ely & District Cycling Club in the VC Baracchi 10 at Wortwell.

Eley netted second with a time of 22min 12sec while clubmate Glen Clarke finished with a time of 23.36.

It came after Eley had claimed seventh place in the Cambridge CC Open 10 on the A428 around Cambourne.

He averaged a speed of 38mph in the second half of the event thanks to a tailwind, as he posted a time of 21.15.

Clubmate Tom Sykes came home in 28th in a time of 23.03, 17 seconds ahead of Robert Golding in 40th place, while Derek Ricketts clocked 24.50, Clarke 25.11, Colin Whitechurch 25.27, Celia Whitechurch 31.29 and Terry Sykes 32.33.

Meanwhile, at the King's Lynn CC 10, Cliff Loveday finished in 16th place in a time of 24.11.

Awards categories and criteria

Junior Boy Sports Performer
This award for those up to 17 years old recognises an outstanding performance or achievement as an individual or in a team sport at club, school, district, county, national or international level.

Junior Girl Sports Performer
This award for those up to 17 years old recognises an outstanding performance or achievement as an individual or in a team sport at club, school, district, county, national or international level.

Junior Disabled Sports Performer
This award recognises an outstanding performance or achievement of an individual with a disability who has enjoyed impressive results or success in their chosen sport.

Junior Community Volunteer
Do you play, or do you know an individual who plays an active role in sports clubs or teams outside of school hours? If the answer is yes, you/they could be up for this award which is for youngsters aged up to 17 years old who give up their free time to help run local clubs or teams, or who help organise and officiate at sporting events for young people.

Junior Coach
This award is for those aged up to 17 years old who help coach teams or individuals.

Junior Team of the Year
Awarded to a team competing up to under-18 level, for a successful campaign, a great performance, or for showing outstanding dedication and commitment to their sport whatever the odds.

Young Sports Leader
Do you or do you know someone who helps organise or run school sporting events, or get involved in the promotion and development of school sports clubs? If so, you/they could be nominated for this award.

Services to Junior Sport
A prestigious award recognising a long standing contribution to the provision of youth sport in the Mid-Anglia region. This could be a schoolteacher, coach, administrator or volunteer, or a very dedicated young person.

You can also nominate by filling in the form online at www.cambridge-news.co.uk/youth-sport

The deadline for nominations is May 26.

ELY SPORT

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On-form Newton's the hero

RYAN Newton bagged a hat-trick as Wilburton thumped Little Downham by 167 runs in Mr Cricket CCA Junior League, Division 2N.

He ended with figures of 5 for 6 and Marcus Brook claimed 4 for 23 to leave their opponents all out for 54, which came after Tom Walker (74) and Calum Steel (42 not out) had steered them to 221 for 5.

In 1N, Fordham II got the better of **Witcham** by 20 runs.

Scott Blaber made 50 and Gav Harding got 25 in Fordham's 156 all out, with Hugh Lawrence claiming 4 for 14.

Witcham's reply came to an end when they were all out for 136 as Mark Barton scooped 5 for 27 and there were two wickets apiece for Sam Buck and Clinton Cornwell. Iain Housden top-scored with an undefeated 57.

In Senior League, Division

Cricket

Two, Jonathan Curran and James Northfield kept calm at the death as Steven Smith's Hardwick & Caldecote thwarted **City of Ely**.

The hosts, who are recovering from back-to-back relegations having been in Tucker Two in 2013, removed Ely for 168.

Curran was the star bowler with figures of 5 for 25, while Ed Aniskowicz struck 37 for Ely.

Mark Deas scooped 4 for 32 for Ely, who only had two seam bowlers, as Hardwick were made to worry, but Curran (14 not out) and Northfield (8 not out) guided them to 171 for 9 with 16 balls remaining.

Ely skipper Tom Beaumont said: "When it looked like one team was getting the edge, the other would come back, and unfortunately they held their nerve better than us at the end."

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ELY EDGED OUT: Hardwick captain Steven Smith, who got the better of his opposite number Tom Beaumont

Speedway

Fen Tigers get off mark despite loss

MILDENHALL clawed themselves back from 10 points down to grab their first National Trophy point, but they could not muster a final push to snatch a result in the last three races as they lost 47-46 at Kent.

Tom Bacon led the Fen Tigers' fight in the early stages. He held off Ben Morley for three laps in the opening race until the home No 1 edged past, and then won the next.

Kent began to rise to the challenge, and went 29-19 ahead after eight races, triggering a tactical ride response from the visitors, which worked effectively as Connor Coles beat Aaron Baseby with Bacon in third to halve the deficit.

Connor Mountain won two races to put the Tigers a point behind, and it stayed that way in the remaining three shared heats as Mildenhall could not find a race winner.

DAVID CRANE

Skating

Figgins nets podium spot at nationals

BRYONY Figgins claimed a silver medal at this year's British Figure Skating Championships in Great Yarmouth.

The Ely Roller Skating Club member was competing in the espoir ladies section at Retro Skate and secured the runners-up spot with her performance.

Clubmate Chloe Moore was competing in the same category and she finished in seventh place.

Also involved in the championships were Amie Bowen and Kira Wilding in the tots section.

Chloe Figgins, Mia Wilding, Carmen Peppercorn and Teegan Bowen were in action in the minis section as well.

It was the first time competing at the national championships for some of these skaters, but they were able to produce a strong team performance despite their relative lack of experience in the event.

Golf

Glory for Broadley at county meeting

TINA Broadley won the nett competition at the Cambs & Hunts Ladies County Golf Association Division One meeting at Links Newmarket.

Ely City member Broadley recorded a score of nett 74 to take the title, finishing two ahead of runner-up, Saffron Walden's Morag Hutcheon.

The host club's Lynn Lambert took third place on countback from Steff Allan after both players scored 77.

The overall competition was won by Gog Magog's Tabitha Brain, who clinched the Division One title for the first time.

Last year's runner-up Brain produced an excellent round of 76 to clinch top spot in a field of 52.

Marcella Tuttle, of the host club, was second with a score of 81.

Brain and Abbotsley's Marie Bayes won the afternoon foursomes with 37 points, two ahead of the rest of the field.

WINNER: Tina Broadley (left) with ladies county president Mo Poole

Football

Walter grabs two in defeat

ASH Walter's double could not prevent Ely suffering a 5-2 defeat away to Wivenhoe Town in their final Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division game of the season.

The Robins finished the campaign 20th in the table.

Isleham keep up challenge

ISLEHAM under-12 girls kept up their challenge for the S-Tech League title with a 5-2 win over Comberton Crusaders.

Talia Irvine led the way with four goals, with Amy Mclean also on target.

Isleham play Bluntisham in the League Cup final on Saturday at Newmarket Town.

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